

Information secured during the week ending January 13, 1923. Met Willie Stevens. Tried to get in touch with Mrs. Bonner and Miss Peters. Then wrote up my report.

On Friday, January 12, 1923, with Mr. Pfeiffer spoke to Elias Parker, and secured the following information from him: - Charlotte Mills suspected her father, Jim Mills. Charlotte also promised Mr. Parker that she would try to find out if any knives or clothing which Mr. Mills had been wearing is missing. He also said that some woman informed Jim Mills that a servant or maid who was in the employ of Mrs. Murray, said that she heard Mrs. Hall say "I got another letter." Mr. Parker suggested that I might look into this matter and see what there is to it, as for he, himself, he does not place much credence in this story, for the reason that Jim Mills states he doesn't know the woman by name, and has never seen her before or since. Mr. Parker also said that he has had a talk with Charlotte, at this Mount Holly office, and he is going to make future engagements between Charlotte and Jim Mills, so that he may be able to secure a written statement from them. It is Mr. Parker's opinion that either Jim Mills or Coroline are guilty of this, but his suspicions are mostly directed towards Jim Mills. As for Mrs. Hall, Mr. Parker said she has had nothing to do with it and he comes to this conclusion on account of the knowledge he has of the family. He also exonerates Henry Stevens.

Mr. Parker also said that the day Charlotte came to his office, she was accompanied by Mrs. Hauptman, of the "Morning News."

Mr. Parker's conversation with Mrs. Hall was very brief - the only questions he asked her were, what she thought of Coroline - Did Mr. Hall at any time discuss with her his church affairs, especially those pertaining to where he might have acted as a peacemaker when somebody was in trouble. Mrs. Hall's answer to this was that Mr. Hall did not discuss his church duties with her.



Mr. Parker also questioned Mrs. Hall about the information he secured from Jim Mills, with regard to the story that Mrs. Murray's servant had said that she heard Mrs. Hall say, "I got another letter." Mrs. Hall's answer to this was that she had no recollection of any such discussion, and it might be possible that she had said that she did get a letter.

While leaving on the 9.15 p.m. train with Henry Stevens, met Curley at the station who told me that he had been called in from New Brunswick. On the train he and Henry Stevens had quite a conversation, and Mr. Stevens left us at 45th St. & Sixth Avenue. Curley informed me that Stevens was a corking good fellow, and that he (Curley) was convinced that Henry Stevens had nothing to do in this matter. Curley and myself had much to say, but I was unable to secure anything of value.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, 1923, I proceeded to Paterson, N.J., for the purpose of interviewing Mr. & Mrs. Barnhardt, but could not find them at home. I waited around until about 5 p.m., and then returned to New York City